PATENT APPLICATION

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**CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944** 

Attorney Docket No.: 116878

#### **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

E. Eickholt

Group Art Unit: 2854

Examiner:

In re the Application of

Tomoaki HATTORI

Application No.: 10/642,205

Filed:

August 18, 2003

For:

TANDEM IMAGE FORMING DEVICE WITH REDUCED FOOTPRINT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Column 1)                                | (Column 2)                            | (Column 3)       |  |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|
|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                | *24 MINUS                                 | **20                                  | =4               |  |
| INDEP CLAIMS                                | *4 MINUS                                  | ***3                                  | =1               |  |
| ☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |                                       |                  |  |

| SMALL<br>ENTITY |       |  |  |
|-----------------|-------|--|--|
|                 | ADD'L |  |  |
| x 25            | FEE S |  |  |
| x 100           | \$    |  |  |
| + 180           | \$    |  |  |
|                 | \$    |  |  |

| OTHER THAN A |       |              |  |  |
|--------------|-------|--------------|--|--|
| SMALL ENTITY |       |              |  |  |
| ΩR           | RATE  | ADD'L<br>FEE |  |  |
|              | x 50  | \$ 200       |  |  |
|              | x 200 | \$ 200       |  |  |
| OR           | + 360 | \$           |  |  |
|              |       | \$ 400       |  |  |
|              |       |              |  |  |

- If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 162820 in the amount of \$400.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 24, 2005

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 24, 2004, Office Action, the period for reply being extended for one month to January 22, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.

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